



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAKEHISA, Toru et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3762**

Serial No.: **09/964,894**

Examiner: **Joseph S. Machuga**

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**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1326**

For: **ARTIFICIAL LUNG OF MEMBRANE TYPE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the RCE with a Request for a Two Month Suspension of Action dated **September 20, 2003**, with November 20 and 21 being a Saturday and Sunday respectively, please amend the above-identified application as follows: